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Enclosed is form PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references that are also enclosed. As indicated in the accompanying Form PCT/ISA/210, document Nos. 5,942,367, 6,114,462, 6,485,895, 6,511,785, JP 06-148889, JP 10-204125, JP 2000-356850, JP 2001-142199 & JP 2003-50460 were cited in the International Search Report in the international phase of the present U.S. national phase application. Although these references already of record during the International Phase of the application, they are submitted in the present Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner and to ensure that the references are listed on the cover of any patent issued on the present application.

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